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THE following humble Address of the Bailiffs, Burgeses and Commonalty of the Town of Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk, has been presented to His Majesty by the Honourable Francis Negus, Esq; and Sir William Thomson, their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton Lord Lieutenant of the said County. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bailiffs, Burgeses, and Commonalty of the Town of Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE are too sensible of that happy Scene of Peace and Tranquility which we have so long enjoyed under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Reign, not to have the utmost Gratitude for your preserving to us that Felicity: And as your Majesty is pleased at this Juncture to give fresh Instances of your Vigilance and Care for the publick Welfare, we humbly intreat your Majesty's Permission to express our most hearty Acknowledgments of this your Goodness and tender Regard for the Continuance of the Happiness and Prosperity of your People. When we reflect on the ambitious and unjust Designs of those foreign Powers who conspire to disturb the Tranquility of Europe, to insult your Royal Dignity in favour of a Pretender to your Crown, and to invade the Possessions, Rights and Privileges of your Subjects, in Violation of solemn Treaties, and that publick Faith which ought to be kept Sacred: When we consider the just Resentments of your Majesty's loyal Parliament at these Proceedings

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(so highly Injurious to your Majesty and your People) and their vigorous Resolutions to support your Majesty in all those Measures which you in your Royal Wisdom shall think necessary to defeat these pernicious Designs, it gives us the utmost Satisfaction to observe your Majesty reigning in the united Affections of your People. And we beg Leave to joyn with them in assuring your Majesty of our most hearty Endeavours to support your Royal Person and Government, our present happy Establishment in Church and State, the Protestant Succession in your Royal Family, and the Honour and true Interest of the British Nation, against all Attempts whatsoever.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Durham, has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas Conyers and Charles Talbot, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Commonalty of your ancient City of Durham.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHILE with Pleasure and Satisfaction we daily hear of the seasonable Zeal of our Fellow-Subjects expressing their Loyalty to your Majesty's Person and Government, we do most humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that though they have the Start of us in Time, yet we come behind none of your Subjects in Duty and Thankfulness for those inestimable Blessings we enjoy under your wise and prudent Administration.



'Tis with the utmost Concern we observe with what Boldness and Assurance the Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom has been encroached upon, the important Fortrefs of Gibraltar, with your other Dominions in the Mediterranean, (the only Reward for a long and expensive War, stipulated to this Nation by the most solemn Treaties) endeavour'd to be wrested from you, your Royal Throne struck at; and thereby our excellent Constitution attempted to be subverted, by Princes under the strictest Ties of Gratitude for Benefits purchased by the Valour of the British Arms; these are such Indignities as fill our Hearts with the warmest Resentment, which we want Words to express.

Your Majesty has given us a just Sense of your Wisdom and paternal Care, not only in making an early Discovery of those secret Devices to disturb the Peace and Quiet of this Nation, but also by your entering into such proper Alliances for securing the true Balance of Europe, as we hope will render the Designs of your Enemies vain and fruitless.

And although the Blessings of Peace are always delightful to us, yet we are far from desiring them any longer than they are consistent with the Honour of your Majesty, and the Welfare of your Subjects.

We therefore crave Leave humbly to beseech Almighty God to inspire your Majesty with a continued Courage and Resolution to assert the just Rights of your Kingdom, and we will readily and cheerfully contribute, to the utmost of our Abilities, to support and defend your Majesty's Person and Government, and the Protestant Succession in your illustrious Family, against all Pretenders whatsoever, and do whatever else may make us worthy of the Blessings we enjoy under your most glorious and auspicious Reign.

The following humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, and Grand-Jury, for the Barony of Westmoreland, has been presented to His Majesty by the Honourable Anthony Lowther, Esq; one of the Knights of the Shire for the County of Westmoreland, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Address His Majesty was pleas'd to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Justices of Peace, and Grand-Jury, at the Sessions held at Kendall for the Barony of Westmoreland, this 14th Day of April, Anno Domini 1727.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, being met together in Discharge of our several Duties, at our Quarter Sessions for this Part of the County, beg Leave to take this Opportunity of making

our most hearty Acknowledgments of your Majesty's great Goodness in communicating to your People the Designs of some foreign Powers, who have formed Schemes to disturb the Peace of Europe, and more particularly the Welfare and Happiness of your Majesty's Kingdoms. And we cannot but with great Regret observe the Ingratitude of one of those Powers, who owes in a great Measure the Empire he possesses to the Arms of Great Britain; and the other the Crown he wears, to the Assistance of one of your Majesty's Allies.

These Aggravations must raise in the Hearts of all your faithful Subjects the highest Indignation; so we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we are so sensible of the great Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's happy Administration, that we are determined to use our utmost Endeavours to support and defend your Majesty's sacred Person and Government against all Invaders and Pretenders whatsoever, and shall always with your Majesty may long Live and Reign a happy and glorious Prince over a loyal and united People.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeses of His Majesty's Burgh of Kirkby in Kendall, in the County of Westmoreland; and also of the Gentlemen, Grand Jurymen and other Principal Inhabitants of the said Burgh, has been presented to His Majesty by the Honourable Anthony Lowther, Esq; one of the Knights of the Shire for the County of Westmoreland, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Address His Majesty was pleas'd to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeses of your Majesty's Burgh of Kirkby in Kendall, in the County of Westmoreland; and also of the Gentlemen, Grand Jurymen, and other Principal Inhabitants of the said Burgh, assembled at your Majesty's General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and for the said Burgh.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we look on it as one of the greatest Blessings of Providence, that God was pleas'd to place your Majesty upon the Throne of these Kingdoms, of which you shall always find us in every Respect truly sensible and thankful; for we can rest secure, that as your Majesty has so much at Heart the true Interest of our Church and State, and are so much concerned to govern us according to

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our Laws, so our Religious and Civil Rights never were nor can be in a safer Hand.

We enjoy so many Advantages under your Majesty's happy Government, that were we able to enumerate or make a just Estimate of them, we should be at a Loss how to express our deep Sense or Gratitude for them: How solicitous and how successful has your Majesty been in discovering the Designs and Projects of your and our Enemies, and how prudent and industrious to defeat them? How careful has your Majesty all along been to avoid War, and to prevent the Effusion of your Peoples Blood and Treasure? And now when through the Ingratitude of two Princes, and their dangerous Alliances, War is become necessary for our Safety, what seasonable Preparations by Sea and Land, and by excellent Treaties and Alliances, have you not made? For which, and the many other your Majesty's paternal Cares of us, we do most solemnly and faithfully promise and assure your Majesty to contribute cheerfully and liberally to the Expences of your Majesty's Fleets, Armies, and all other Charges, and to use all other Means in our Power for the Safety of your Majesty's Person and Family, and Successors in the Protestant Line, and the attaining an honourable and durable Peace.

We therefore, and in Consequence of our Allegiance, humbly beg of the Almighty to bless your Majesty's Undertakings, influence your Counsels, preserve your Person, and to make your Majesty and Posterity every Way as happy as your Majesty may desire.

The following humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the King's County, at the Assizes held at Philipstown the first Day of April One thousand seven hundred twenty and seven, has been presented to His Majesty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the King's County, at the Assizes held at Philipstown the first Day of April One thousand seven hundred twenty and seven.

Permit us, Most Gracious Sovereign, to present to you the Hearts and Hands of us your Subjects of your King's County in Ireland, full of unfeigned Loyalty to your Majesty's most Sacred Person and Government, and Affection and Duty to your Royal and illustrious Family. By how much the more the Protestants of Ireland have formerly felt the ill and terrible Effects of Popery and arbitrary Power, by so much the more are we sensible of the blessed Influence we have received from, and enjoy un-

der the mild, wise, good and just Administration of your Majesty and your Councils; both in Church and State.

Must we not be declared a People infatuated, devoid of the Principle of Self-Preservation, could we be imagined to be able to bear a Glimpse of Thought without Horror and Detestation of exchanging the infinite Blessings of your Reign for a ----?

A Protestant Indignation forbids us to give it a Name!

Such must be the Repentments which arise in our Minds towards those Foreign Powers, who to disturb the happy Tranquility and flourishing State we enjoy, have broken thro' private and publick Faith, trampled under Foot the Ties of Honour, Gratitude and even good Manners, and in Violation of solemn Declarations and Treaties; but as your Majesty's wise Precautions have hitherto prevented their destructive Schemes, so we may congratulate our selves on a full Confidence and Assurance that your Majesty's Care, Skill and Power will be still able to defeat them.

It is no Wonder that restless Factions, actuated by the implacable Rancour of Popish Cabals, exasperated by Disappointment, forced to it by Bankruptcy, should still join with the vain impotent and desperate Hopes of a Popish Pretender, and his more desperate and attainted Adherents. - But such is their Imbecility as to render it unworthy of our Fears: Such it must be, since it has the Conduct of your Majesty, the Wisdom of your Councils, the Vigilancy of your Ministers, the Laws and Statutes of your Realms, the Declarations and Resolutions of your Lords Spiritual and Temporal, supported by those of your faithful Commons in Parliament assembled, and the united Hands and Hearts of your Majesty's best Subjects, to oppose it.

Which we on our Parts declare and promise heartily and sincerely to do, and according to our respective Powers to see done.

Whilst our Prayers to God shall be to shower down in a peculiar Manner the choicest of his Blessings on your Majesty's Head, and that it may please Him to be your Defender and Keeper, to give you Victory over all your Enemies, and at the last (very late) to crown you with His heavenly Glory.

To preserve and bless your Royal Family, in their Royal Highnesses and their illustrious Issue, that the Inheritance of the Protestant Crowns of these Realms may remain and flourish on their Heads, and on those of their Posterity till Time shall be no more.

These are the hearty and sincere Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful, affectionate and dutiful Subjects,

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The following humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the Queen's County, has been presented to His Majesty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the Queen's County, at a General Assizes held in and for the said County, the 28th Day of March, 1727.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, being truly sensible of the many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's most auspicious Government, with all Humility beseech your Majesty to permit us to return our most unfeigned Thanks for your Majesty's late most gracious Speech from the Throne.

Your Majesty's unwearied Endeavours for the Peace, Security and Welfare of all your Subjects, and your great Wisdom in forming such Alliances, at a Time when the most formidable Conjunction was made between the Emperour and King of Spain, are fresh Proofs of your Majesty's constant Care for the Preservation of all your Subjects, and fill us with Wonder and Indignation against the dangerous Projects formed to overthrow our present most happy Establishment.

This Nation has too often groaned under the unsupportable Weight of Popish Tyranny, and the Cruelties exercised upon us under former Reigns, from which our great Deliverer King William the Third of glorious Memory so happily rescued us; and are still too fresh in our Memory, to make us think of hazarding any thing less than what is most dear and valuable to us, on any Attempts that may be made against your most sacred Majesty, and the Righteousness of your Cause, in favour of a Popish Pretender.

We should be unworthy of your Majesty's Care and Protection, and the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's gentle and mild Administration, were we not truly sensible of and thankful to God for the Security of the Protestant Religion, our Liberties and Properties, by whose Councils and Arms, next under God, we only can enjoy them; which we shall be ever ready and willing to lay down in Defence of your Majesty's most sacred Person and Government, and those of your Royal Family, against all your Enemies.

The following humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the

County of Carlow, has been presented to His Majesty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Carlow, at an Assizes held the 25th of March 1727.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, cannot sufficiently express our Acknowledgments for those necessary and timely Discoveries of the secret and confederated Designs formed and carried on by your Majesty's and our Enemies, with a View to deprive us of the most valuable Blessings we enjoy, your Majesty's Government and our Trade, the first to be attack'd in Favour of a Popish abjured Pretender, the other by wresting out of our Hands those Securities we possess by the most solemn Treaties.

As we cannot look on these Efforts but with the highest Resentment, so we assure your Majesty, that our unshaken Loyalty to your Majesty's Person and Government, our Resolution to support the Succession in your Royal House, and a true Love and Concern for our Country, and all its Interests, make us with the greatest Readiness and Zeal offer all that's valuable to us (our Lives and Fortunes) in Defence of your Majesty, against all your open or secret Enemies both at Home and Abroad.

As the Indignity lately offered to your Majesty by M. de Palm, the Emperour's Resident, is such unparallel'd and audacious Attempt, that it raises in our Minds the utmost Detestation and Abhorrence; so the Unanimity and Zeal of the British Parliament in Vindication of your Majesty's Honour and our just Rights, inflame our Hearts with the most pleasing Prospect, that the pernicious Projects and Designs of your Majesty's Enemies will be entirely defeated.

The following humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury and Freeholders of the County of Roscommon, has been presented to His Majesty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury and Freeholders of the County of Roscommon, at a Quarter-Sessions of the Peace held for the said County, the 10th Day of April, 1727.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury and Freeholders of the County of Roscommon, do with most grateful Hearts acknowledge the inestimable Blessings we have enjoyed under your Majesty's Government during the whole Course of your Reign; and do not only return your Majesty our most unfeigned Thanks for the same, but also for the wise Measures your Majesty has entered into for preserving the Peace and Tranquility of Europe.

Nothing can equal the Zeal and Affection we have for your Majesty, but the just Indignation we have at a Memorial lately presented to your Majesty by the Imperial Minister, who forgetting the Dignity due to Majesty, and his own Character, has descended so low as to act the Part of a Libeller, and suffered himself to be influenced and made a Tool of by a few of your Majesty's disaffected and rebellious Subjects at home.

As long as the Monument of Blenheim remains, and History shall live, so long will the Obligations his Imperial Majesty lies under to your Majesty and the British Nation stand recorded to latest Posterity; who will stand astonished and amaz'd, when among the Records of Time they read that infamous Libel lately presented to your Majesty by the Imperial Minister.

But it is with inexpressible Satisfaction we now see, that it has so far fallen short of the End of the Memorialist, that it has more closely united the Hearts and Affections of your Majesty's Subjects to you, and made the Lukewarm remember they are Britons, and detest, as we do, the Ingratitude of a Prince preserv'd by those who gave him Power to insult.

And as we have experienced, since your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, that your Majesty's only View in putting your Subjects to Expence, has been to make them a happy People, by securing to them the invaluable Blessings of their Religion, Laws and Liberties, which they enjoy under your Majesty's wise and vigilant Administration; so we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will stand by and defend your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes against all your Enemies both at home and abroad, and enable your Majesty (to the utmost of our Power) to correct those Infringers and Violators of Treaties, who have been so hardy as to disturb the Peace of Europe, and insult your People in the Person of your Majesty, till they once again feel and own the Effects of your Power.

The following humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and Freeholders of the County of Westmeath, has been presented to His Majesty by his Ex-

cellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and Freeholders of the County of Westmeath in the Kingdom of Ireland, at a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the said County at Mullingare the 13th Day of April 1727.

May it please your most Excellent Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and obedient Subjects the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury and Freeholders of the County of Westmeath, humbly crave Leave to assure your Majesty, that we utterly detest the Insolence and Folly of the late Memorial deliver'd to your Majesty by the Emperor's Resident at London.

There is nothing dear or valuable to us which we are not ready to sacrifice for the Support of your Majesty's Interest, which is inseparable from our own, and the Succession in your Royal House.

The Popish Pretender to your Crown, and those who make a Tool of him to disturb the Peace of your Majesty's good Subjects, are held in such Contempt by us, that they are become despicable.

May the Great God preserve your most sacred Majesty, and prosper your Undertakings; are the sincere and constant Prayers of your Majesty's most faithful Subjects.

The following humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Kildare, has been presented to His Majesty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Kildare, assembled at an Assizes, April the 5th, 1727.

Dread Sovereign,

WHEN Treaties are entered into to destroy the Religion and Laws, as well as Trade of your Majesty's Dominions; when there is a Prince a Party to them, whose Necessities and Rights were for some Years, in all our Memories, most generously supported, vindicated and advanced by a great Effusion of the Blood and Treasure of your Majesty's Subjects; when your Majesty's most sacred Word from the Throne, assuring your Subjects of the Reality of those Treaties, has been



been in the most insolent Manner contradicted, and your Ministry highly reflected on, in a Memorial put into your Hands by a Resident from that Prince who has thus stipulated; we beg Leave to lay hold of the present Opportunity to assure your most gracious Majesty, that we are, in Conjunction with our Fellow-Subjects, filled with all the Resentment and Indignation that becomes us, to find your Royal Word, your Administration, and all the valuable Rights and Securities of your People, thus ungratefully insulted and struck at. We have observed with the utmost Pleasure, the Zeal and Unanimity of the British Nation upon this Occasion, and esteem it our bounden Duty in all Humility to declare to your Majesty, that we shall be ever ready, with all Cheerfulness, to go Hand and Heart into the Defence of your Honour, as well as our own happy Settlement in your Royal Person and Family.

The Protestants of this Kingdom know by too sad Experience, how very weak the most strict Ties and Engagements are to restrain the bitter Spirit of Jesuitical Counsels, therefore are the less surprized that the greatest Acts of Friendship and Humanity done by a Protestant Prince and Nation are not only violated, but in Return, their Ruin and Extirpation intended by an Alliance so advised and animated: As we have most solemnly abjured the Pretender and all his Adherents, we humbly crave Leave to assure your most sacred Majesty, that we are determined to assist your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes against him and his Confederates, and can never account either Life or Fortune as Blessings, longer than we can employ them in the Defence of our present most happy Settlement and Constitution.

That your Majesty's Reign over us may be long, prosperous and undisturbed, and that we and our Posterity may never want one of your Royal Issue to succeed to your Dominions, is the constant Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen Freeholders of the County of Wexford, has been presented to His Majesty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen Freeholders of the County of Wexford, in your Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, at the general Assizes and general Goal Delivery held for the said County, the 13th Day of March 1726, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence, to testify, on the present State of Affairs, our utmost Detestation and Abhorrence of the Invasions, clandestine Machinations and Confederacies formed and begun by the Emperour of Germany and King of Spain, against your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, the Trade and Privileges of these Kingdoms, and the general Peace and Tranquility of all Europe. Such destructive Actions and Schemes, too black to be publickly own'd, as well as too true to be denied, cannot but be Matter of the greatest Astonishment to the present Age, being clearly sensible, that the same are contrived by two Princes, in whose Quarrell all Christendom, and in a more especial Manner, these your Majesty's Dominions, have formerly with Cheerfulness expended their Blood and Treasure, and who in Return to the many good Offices done them by your Majesty, and by your faithful Subjects of these Kingdoms, have in a most ungrateful Manner entered into Measures, to rob your Majesty of your just Rights, and to deprive your People of all the Happiness they enjoy under your Majesty's most auspicious Reign, by setting up a separate Trade in Opposition to the many repeated Alliances, Treaties, and Confederacies entered into with your Majesty, and by endeavouring to place a Popish Pretender on the Throne of these Kingdoms, to the utter Destruction of our Civil and Religious Rights, and of all that is near and dear to us: But as we doubt not but that all the unjust Attempts of our Enemies will be frustrated by your Majesty's consummate Wisdom and Conduct, in contracting powerful Alliances, and taking early Precaution for the Safety of your People, so we beg Leave at this Time to assure your Majesty, that we will stand by and support your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes against all the Attempts of your Enemies; and that in the Event of this War, most unjustly stirred up by them, they may meet with the Reward that is due to blood-thirsty and deceitful Men, are the hearty and sincere Prayers of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

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The following humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda, has been presented to His Majesty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses, and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

As we are truly sensible of your Majesty's tender Regard for the Welfare and Prosperity of your Subjects, of the Care and Wisdom of your Ministers, and of the prudent Administration of your Majesty's Government in this Kingdom, we beg Leave to express our grateful Acknowledgments for these Blessings, and our utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of the Principles and Practices of those who endeavour to interrupt the Peace of your Government, and the Felicity we enjoy under your most auspicious Reign.

The Measures concerted by your Majesty for preserving the Peace of Europe against the Attempts of those Powers, who out of private Views, and in Violation of the highest Obligations, and most solemn Treaties, have invaded the Rights, and disturbed the Repose of your Majesty's Subjects and all their Neighbours, must convince the World, that you extend your Views not only to the Protection of your People, but to the Security of the common Interest of Mankind; and we assure ourselves, that the Power and prudent Disposition of your Majesty's Fleets, the Courage of your Troops, and the Vigilance of your Ministry, will render all Attempts of your Enemies abroad against the Liberties of Europe, as vain and ineffectual as those already made to place the Pretender on your Majesty's Throne.

While your Majesty is thus employed in the Defence of the Rights of your Allies, and the Protection of your Subjects, our Minds are filled with the greatest Indignation at the infamous Endeavours that have been made use of to asperse your Sacred Person; and we can't but look upon all such Attempts as the low Arts and Contrivances of our Enemies (the only Means now left them) to withdraw the Affections of your Subjects, and to lessen that Confidence which your Allies so justly place in your Majesty, and thereby to defeat those Measures you have taken for their Preservation.

We therefore beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall with the greatest Cheerfulness venture our Lives and Fortunes in Vindication of your Majesty's Honour, and in the Defence and Support of your Government, and of the Succession in your most illustrious Family, against all Attempts of your Enemies.

In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto affix'd our common Seal this 17th Day of April 1727.

Whitehall, May 2.

His Majesty has been pleased to confer the Dignity of a Baronet of Great Britain on Sir Charles Turner of Warham in the County of Norfolk, Kt.

Whitehall, May 2.

Letters from Cadiz of the 17th of April give an Account, that the Spanish Army before Gibraltar, was, by Sickness, Desertion, and the Fire from the Garrison, diminished to 7000 Men; that the Mine intended to be made under Willis's Battery, upon which they had founded their greatest Hopes of Success, proved impracticable; and that it was the current Report at Cadiz, that the Spaniards would very soon be obliged to raise the Siege.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Colonel David Montolieu Baron de Saintipolite, to be Brigadier-General of His Majesty's Forces.

Stamp-Office, April 28, 1727.

The Commissioners for managing His Majesty's Stamp Revenues do hereby give Notice, That by a Clause in an Act of this Session of Parliament, intitled, An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, &c. it is (inter alia) enacted to the Effect following: That for the Relief of all Masters and Mistresses who have omitted to pay His Majesty's Duties of Six Pence in the Pound for every Sum of Fifty Pounds or under, and of Twelve Pence in the Pound for every Sum amounting to more than Fifty Pounds, given, paid, contracted, or agreed for, or any Part thereof, with Clerks, Apprentices or Servants, within the respective Times limited by the several Acts of Parliament in that Case made, or who have omitted to insert or write in Words at length in the Indentures or other Writings containing the Covenants and Agreements relating to such Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received or in any wise directly or indirectly given, paid, agreed or contracted for, with or in Relation to such Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, all such Masters and Mistresses are acquitted and discharged of and from all Penalties incurred by Reason of such Omissions, upon Payment of the said Rates and Duties on or before the 24th Day of June, 1727, and tendering the said Indentures or other Writings to be stamped at the same Time, or at any Time on or before the 29th Day of September, 1727.

Ad.